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NO DANGER OF MORO WAR.

Capt. John J. Pershing Met with Friendly Reception Everywhere. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The War Department received the following cablegram from General Davis, commanding the Deake with boats borrowed from the Moros visited Higan, returning by the same route. Met with friendly reception everywhere. Present passive policy of armed strength executed by wise commanders should make further fighting unnecessary. No danger of More war. Reports as to their strength greatly overstated. Captain Pershing located Spanish gunboats; will investigate

# MEXICO ON A GOLD BASIS.

American Capital to Seek Employment in the Great Republic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-The determination of the Mexican government to establish that country on a financial basis similar to that adopted in Japan, which went from a silver to a gold basis some five years ago, has been welcome news in financial and industrial circles. When Mexico carries out this programme the value of the Mexican silverdollar will be fixed at 50 cents. This will put | photographs in artistic enameled frames, an end to the wide fluctuations in the value of money which have proved so serious in the business relations of Mexico with other countries. It is a well-known fact that one of the most prominent banking houses in this city, having international relations among her more intimate friends at the with Mexico, is now arranging to secure the | Christmas season. gold required by the Mexican government o make the basis for its circulating med-In this city, where so many Mexican en-

terprises have offices, the officials in charge say that the Mexican government will, by establishing values on a gold basis, stop the wide fluctuations which have done much to embarrass the commercial development of Mexico. The announcement of the change to a gold basis will be immediately followed by the influx of capital from the States, and enterprises will be at once undertaken which will rapidly promote the prosperity of the Mexican Republic. No better pulse of the situation exists than the Mexican Central Railway Company, which traverses the creat republic from El Paso, on the Texas ine, to the City of Mexico; and from Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico, to Manzanillo, on the Pacific. This great road, with its many feeders, is the great trunk line of Mexico, and since the plans of the Mexican government have leaked out, merchants, manufacturers and capitalists have been making inquiries, all indicative of the interest that capital and energy take in promoting trade in this country now that the basis of values is to be established. The wealth of Mexico is as yet an unknown quantity. It depends upon the euergy and capital that is put into developing her incalculable resources. Besides her mines she possesses great agricultural possibilities. In every direction the investigator finds inviting opportunities for capi-tal and energy. No better evidence of what can be accomplished, even under disadvantageous conditions, can be found than by comparing the growth of certain localities along the long line of the Mexican Central, during the past ten years. On every side can be found evidences of growth and growing prosperity and each point has become a market for goods manufactured in the

United States. The fixing of the currency on a gold basis means commercial pros-perity and national importance to Mexico.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS FLEEING SOUTH FROM THE GRIP.

Half a Million Men Out of Employment and East Londoners Fighting for a Chance to Work.

PREPARING FOR THE USUAL CHRIST-MAS HOUSE PARTIES.

Theaters and Restaurants Prospering -Holiday Presents to Be Governed by Those Made by Royalty.

LONDON, Dec. 6 .- The grip is unusually severe this winter and has already been felt throughout England, with the result that all who can do so are leaving. Hundreds of people are on their way to India | that the characterization of the actress as to attend the Delhi durbar and thousands a hippopotamus was calculated to lower are flocking to the south of France and the Channel islands.

Christmas house parties are being organized at all the big country places where partment of the Philippines, dated Dec. 5: | the frost is rapidly spoiling the hunting | hunting with Emperor William in Prince "Captain John J. Pershing has crossed and driving the "guns" indoors to less Henckel Von Donnersmarck's forests in ous recreations, such as bridge whist and amateur theatricals.

> In East London the winter is having a very different effect. The thousands of unemployed persons daily congregate at the dockyard gates, literally fighting for the chance to do a day's work. Unskilled laborers are there in strong force and the police find it necessary to protect the foremen who distribute the work tickets each

> That portion of the fashionable world which can afford Christmas gifts is watching the purchases of the members of the royal family in order to follow suit. King Edward's gifts this year run largely to pen and pencil holders, cigarette cases and delicate work-set cases, with a new variety soft-tinted, semi-transparent stones heretofore unknown in the realm of jewelry. Queen Alexandra is also partial to enamel work. This year she is giving many whereas, the late Queen Victoria usually

> The King of Portugal made himself decidedly popular during his stay in England, besides proving himself one of the best shots in Europe, a keen motorist, a clever painter and a good musician. During his visit to Blenheim Palace he treated the

favored silver for the same purpose. Queen

Alexandra's well-known fondness for

pearls leads her to distribute many of them

house party there to a number of French love songs and Portuguese ballads. It is long since the London theaters and restaurants have experienced so profitable a season as the present. The West End is ablaze nightly, all the amusement places are crowded and theater supper parties keep the fashionable hotels and restaurants busy until long after midnight.

In the meantime it is estimated 500,000 persons are idle in the United Kingdom, and the Board of Trade returns show the largest percentage for ten years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich ar-senal authorities have discharged 2,000 mechanics since the winter set in and are preparing to let out 4,000 more. To the army of people out of work must be added 56,000 members of the army reserve who have been released from service with the colors The worst distress naturally is visible in the East End. A number of newspapers have started subscription columns and daily print harrowing stories of half-clad school children, many of whom are without any food, except scanty luncheons furnished by sympathetic teachers. A number of the London suburban councils are starting public works in order to emare starting public works in order to employ a small portion of the idle persons. The cenning town suburb, where the distress is keenest, has appropriated \$50,000 for relief works. The London County Council will meet Dec. 9 to consider the proposition for calling a conference of municipal

what can be done towards establishing a | Abarzuza; minister of justice, Senor Dato; permanent system for relieving the unem-

Coincident with the general disturbances is quietly preparing for a test of strength struction, Senor Allenade Salazar; minister with the labor unions that may precipi- of public works, Marquis Vadillo. tate a general strike equal to the great engineers' strike of a few years ago. The shipbuilders, who have suffered for years from the restriction of the output, countenanced by the unions, have decided that !t is necessary to introduce radical reforms in the way of labor-saving machinery. This means a reduction in the price of piece work on which almost all of the yards are running. Builders say that if the men accept the introduction of machine tools, most of which are of American origin, and agree to run the yards at their full ca- ! pacity, it will enable them not only to make more wages, but will largely increase the output of the yards. Even the most optimistic builders have small hope that the reform will be accomplished without a stiff fight. They believe, however, that the time is ripe for the experiment, since the new machines in many cases can be run by unskilled laborers. The November statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$8.146,500 in imports and an increase of \$9,074,000 in ex-

CRITIC MULCTED.

He Described an Actress as Being as Graceful as a Hippopotamus.

BERLIN, Dec. 6 .- A court has awarded Fraulein Grete Meyer, of the Lessing Theater, \$25 damages from Herr Stracker, a critic, who described her movements on the stage as being as "graceful as those of a hippopotamus." The judge affirmed her in public esteem, adding that theatrical -criticism must observe the tone

usual with educated people. Coquelin, the younger, who has been Silesia, is arranging to bring a company to Berlin in January to play at one of the royal playhouses.

De Pachmann, during an interval of a concert yesterday evening, referring to the remarks about his facial expression and gestures, said he could not render pleces without fully entering into their spirit and that his features only portrayed his in-ward sensibilities. If this was disagreeable to the audience he must ask to be excused. The Berlin critics, who are usually cold, are superlatively appreciative of De Pachmann's playing, especially of

The bitterly cold weather which prevails throughout Germany has caused various municipalities to vote contributions in aid of the unemployed. Dresden has just voted \$25,000 for this purpose. The lowest temperature reached is 8 degrees Fahrenhelt below, in east Prussia, and Koenigsberg harbor is covered with about eight inches of ice. Navigation of the Rhine is closed through ice and the tributaries of that river are carrying immense ice floes. Siemens & Halske, after extensive experi-

ments with Professor Pupin's long-distance telephone invention, have acquired his patents for Europe and intend to connect all the great centers. The experiments have shown that with the Pupin wire a message is plainly audible to a person standing over ten yards from an ordinary receiver. The entire diplomatic corps bid farewell to Mr. White, the retiring ambassador, and Mrs. White last night at the railroad stawhen they started for Italy. The French, Russian and Italian ambassadors were the only ones in town, but the other

embassies were represented by the charge d'affaires. The Foreign Office and severa of the other ministries were also represent-The party, numbering about a hunpersons, in evening dress, suffered severely from the zero weather during the long wait on the platform. The Admiralty secretary, Von Tirpitz, has

voluntarily informed a member of the United States embassy that the German cruisers Amazone, Ariadne and Niobe are positively not going to the West Indies, and semi-official statements in Kiel and Wilhelmshaven papers have explained that the cruisers are not going across the Atlantic, because the naval law of 1901 requires that six small cruisers shall remain attached to the first squadron of battleships. Therefore, these three cannot be sent on foreign service until the completion of several cruisers which are now building. All the newspapers are especially interested in the naval news and are urging the government to build more cruisers for service abroad.

Silvela Succeeds Sagasta.

MADRID. Dec. 6.-King Alfonso to-day charged Silvela to form a Conservative Cabinet to succeed the Sagasta Ministry which resigned on Wednesday. The Cortes will be dissolved, the King having consented to issue a decree to that effect before Christmas. Senor Silvela is busily conferring with his supporters.

The portfolio of war has been offered to Gen. Linares, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, and who was minister A new Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new ministers, with their portfolios, are as follows: Premier, Senor

bodies throughout the country to discuss | Silvela; minister of foreign affairs, Senor minister of finance, Senor Villaverde; minister of the interior, Senor Maura; minister of war, General Linares; minister of maand idleness the Shipbuilders' Federation | rine, Senor Sanchez Toca; minister of in-

Want in Northern Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 6.-The crops in the northern district of Sweden and in a part of Dalecarli have failed entirely owing to the cold, wet summer, and collections are being made in all cities and towns by banks, corporations and private individuals for the relief of the sufferers. From the country, especially from Scania, large quantities of supplies are sent daily to the distributing companies. The members of the royal families are deeply interested and are lending their aid to the relief movement, though no serious danger is believed to exist at present.

Alleged to Have Duped Women.

LONDON, Dec. 6.-Mail advices from Australia announce that Arthur Bentley Worthington, well known in the eighties in Salt Lake City, Texas, Detroit and in parts of Canada, in connection with the religious sect called the Students of Truth, and who absconded from Charleston in 1886, has now been convicted and is awaiting sentence at Melbourne for having secured under false pretenses the sum of \$5,000 from a young widow there. Worthington posed as a clergyman and is alleged to have duped many Australian women in connection with the sect which he founded in the United States.

Duke of Connaught at Cairo.

CAIRO, Dec. 6 .- The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are on their way to India as representatives of King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the coronation durbar, and Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, arrived here this afternoon. The Khedive greeted the duke bands escorted the Khedive and the Duke of Connaught on their drive through the crowded streets. The Khedive had previously granted an audience to British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

Leprosy in Danish West Indies. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 .- The government

committee appointed to investigate the Danish West Indies question will sail Jan. 4. It will also visit the British West Indies for the purpose of gathering information concerning these islands, and will return here in April. The commission has been hearing the testimony of persons connected with the Danish West Indies and to-day consulted with an expert in dermatology, Dr. Ehlers, regarding leprosy, which is said to be prevalent in the colony. Dr. Ehlers may go to the Danish West Indies.

Distress in Interior of Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6 .- Lack of employment is causing unprecedented distress in the interior of Russia. In Saratoff, as a fair example of the prevailing conditions, workmen eagerly accept about seventeen cents per day. Hosts of beggars literally invade the shops and houses and the streets are filled with sick and starving people. Similar pitiful details come from other interior points.

De Rydzewski May Be Prosecuted. PARIS, Dec. 6 .- The Journal Français says that Jean De Rydezewski will be prosecuted on a charge of homicide through mprudence for causing the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore.

G. A. R. APPOINTMENTS.

W. H. Armstrong Made Chairman of the Council of Administration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.-Gen. Thos. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., announced the following appointments in an order issued from headquar-.Inspector General-F. A. Walsh, Milwau-

Judge Advocate-Gen. Albert Beers. Bridgeport, Conn. Senior Aid-de-camp and Chief of Staff-. Cory Winans, Troy, O. Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration—William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; Thomas W. Scott, Fairfield, Ill.; Thomas G. Sample, Alle-gheny; Nelson Viall, Howard, R. I.; William R. Shafter, San Francisco; A. A. Taylor, Cambridge, O.; S. C. Jones, Cen-

B. B. Brown, of Zanesville, O., has been appointed chairman of the committee on appointed chairman of the committee on pensions, vice Gen. R. B. Beath, of Philadelphia, relieved at his own request. The committee is composed of John Palmer, New York; Charles G. Burton, Nevada, Mo.; John C. Linehan, Peacock, N. H.; John C. Black, Chicago; E. E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn., and John Lindt, Council

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS.

General Melee in Front of the Tribune, in Which Cabinet Officers Became Involved.

FINALLY CALLED IN

M. Lyveton and Minister Valles to Fight a Duel as a Result of the Disturbance.

PARIS, Dec. 6 .- The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of violent disturbance this afternoon, during which a general melee occurred in the space in front of the tribune, requiring the summoning of the military commandant of the Palais Bourbon with a platoon of colonial infantry, who forcibly ejected the disorderly members, who declined to retire after an order for their temporary expulsion had been voted.

The affair was the outcome of much feeling which has been aroused lately between the government's supporters and the minority. The government had desired to close Parliament to-day for the holiday recess, and this was resisted by the minority on the ground that the chamber should remain in session to discuss the budget. The feeling was intensified when the Revisionist Deputy Gauthier made a savage attack on the government for its laxity in prosecuting parties connected with the Humbert scandal. Even worse than this scandal, he declared, was the state of anarchy existing within the courts, within the police and within the government. He called on Minister of Justice Valles for an explanation of the affair and the minister made an emphatic rejoinder, declaring that the scandals of the republic were far less numerous than those of the empire, which still lived in memory. He closed with the assertion that Frederick Humbert had been a Boulangist deputy. This immediately threw the chamber into violent tumult, the members of the right shouting indignant denials. Amid the din Deputy Coutant, Socialist, exclaimed that Minister Valles's statement was a lie and was known to be a falsification of facts. President Bourgeois sough to restore order but in vain.

The minister of justice, who had taken the tribune, was unable to proceed against the tumult, and, quitting the tribune, resumed his place on the ministerial bench. The group of ministers now became the Syveton, a Nationalist member, made his way toward the ministers and addressed them with angry imprecations. The friends of the ministers and members of the Left precipitated themselves into the space before the tribune towards M. Syveton and the latter was soon seconded by scores of deputies from the Right. The two angry elements surged back and forth, exchanging blows with clenched fists, and for several minutes this scene of riotous confusion

Premier Combes at last separated himself from his ministerial colleagues and mounted the tribune in the hope that he would be able to read a decree of the government suspending the session, but Deputy Coutant already held the tribune and refused to vacate it. The premier applied to President Bourgeois, who ordered M. Coutant to descend, but the latter again refused. M. Combes withdrew and four guards were summoned to conduct M. Coutant from the tribune.

In the meantime the disorderly scenes on the floor continued, many members of the chamber seeking to gain the tribune. Finding it impossible to restore order President Bourgeois declared a recess. After a recess of fifteen minutes the ses-

sion was resumed and the president of the chamber called on Mm. Syveton and Countant to apologize for their conduct. M. Countant made the first response, declaring that he withdrew not a word of what he had said and the disorder again broke out, but was quickly quelled. Presi-dent Bourgeois then asked the chamber to act and an order of censure was adopted with temporary expulsion, all the members of the Left and a portion of the Centre party voting for the order. As Deputy Countant remained in his place the usual formalities of expulsion by force were adopted and Colonel De Teisseyre, commandant of the military at the Palais Bourbon, with a platoon of colonial infantry, was summoned. The soldiers marched into the chamber and Deputy Coutant was escorted out amid derisive cries from the government supporters and the cheers of his

M. Syveton also declined to make a retraction, declaring that Minister Valles was the aggressor, and stating that he had and Lord Cromer upon their arrival. Brit- | sent his seconds to the minister. President and Egyptian guards of honor and Bourgeois thereupon referred the deputy's case to the Chamber, which voted censure, with temporary expulsion, and the president requested M. Syveton to withdraw. This the latter refused to do, whereupon M. Bourgeois once more suspended the session temporarily while the military contingent again marched into the Chamber and escorted Deputy Syveton out amid cheers and groans.

Order was now fairly re-established, and the minister of justice mounted the tribune finish his interrupted speech in which he defended the government's course in the Humbert affair, declaring that all that was possible for the government to do in the matter had been done. Following this the Chamber by a majority

of 336 votes to 136 adopted an order of the day, expressing confidence in the government. The decree closing the session for the recess was then read. The seconds of Mm. Syveton and Valles will make final arrangements for a meeting of their principals on Monday.

# WAS IN A JOLLY MOOD.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) one of them. He gave the President resume of the political situation in the State, assuring him that, from his point of view, he and his friends constituted the regular Republican organization. They represented, he said, three-fourths of the Republican vote of Delaware and he maintained that they were entitled to consid-

Another New Postage Stamp. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The Postoffice Department to-day began to issue the stamps bearing the Martha Washington portrait. These stamps will replace the present 8-cent stamps. It is expected that about 25,000,000 of them will be distributed to the postoffices of the country within a

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mrs. Tingley to Get Her Cuban Children-Barrett to Succeed Buck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-The eleven Cuban children who have been detained at New York during the past six weeks by the immigration authorities were ordered released to-day by the Treasury Department and they will immediately proceed to Point Loma Universal Brotherhood School in California. This decision was reached after a hearing at the department to-day at which counsel for the Gerry Society of New York and persons interested in the school were heard. The meeting was be-hind closed doors, but it developed the fact that the school is not objectionable in any other members.

President Roosevelt to-day authorized the would nominate John Barrett, of Oregon, to be United States minister to Japan to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Minister Alfred E. Buck. Secretary Moody to-day ordered Paymas-ter John C. Sullivan before the retiring board for examination to determine his

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capacity for further active duty. Mr. Sullitempts by the severe weather. The captain is of opinion that the mutineers of the van recently failed of promotion to the Richard C. Parsons, of Cleveland, O., who for five years has been second secre-tary of the United States embassy at Rome, day called on the President and tenlered his resignation from the diplomatic service. He leaves the service because of interests in this country which

United States Supreme Court, arrived in the city to-day. He will take the oath of office at the incoming of the court on Monday and will then take his seat with the

Drowning of a Sailor Who Had \$300 in His Pockets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A peculiar drowning is reported from Canarsie, Long Island sound. With \$300 in silver in his pockets, which he had saved for his wedding, Ed-NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The captain of the British ship Howth, from Australia, re-ports, according to a Herald dispatch from San Francisco, that on Sept. 25, then off ward Porter was knocked from his sloop while returning to port and was drowned. Owing to the storm his crew could render no assistance, and, weighted down by the coin, Porter, although a good swimmer, sank almost instantiv. Pitcairn island, fire signals were noticea-

Leicester Castel, whose story was told yesterday in a dispatch from Queenstown, had reached Pitcairn island, and that the signals were due to the desire of the inhabitants to get rid of the undesirable visitors. OVERLOADED WITH SILVER. Justice Holmes, the new member of the